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Sir:	Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.		
	NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$510.00 (1401)/\$255.00 (240 applicant's claim(s).	D1) \$	510.00
	An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$510.00 (1402)/\$255.00 (240)	2) \$	
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	A reply brief is attached.		(no fee)
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	Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (225 Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (225 Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (225	2) 3)	120.00
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